

Prelates warn of martial law, urge end to emergency

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MANILA CITY—THE PRESIDENT of the influential Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) said the proclamation of a state of national emergency by President Macapagal-Arroyo could result in martial law and lead to chaos.

Speaking in the name of opposition and militant leaders and the call to a temporary curtailment of the administration, Archbishop Angel Lagdameo said the declaration of emergency "should be done in a way that it may not become a cause of violation of human rights."

"The proclamation of a state of emergency may be subject to abuse in the hands of the president. And that is what we should be afraid of in the future," Lagdameo said.

Another senior Roman Catholic prelate yesterday also warned of the possibility of the President by the proclamation of a state of emergency.

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Should "naturally grow" due to the present situation would not be said to martial law.

When asked how about the implementation of the state of emergency should be, Lagdameo said: "As soon as possible so that the people will not be living in fear."

The voluntary resignation of the President was one of three options the bishops proposed last year to get closer to the political reality facing the Arroyo presidency.

Abolishing Dean Cruz of La Salle University yesterday said he was worried where the current political situation, ignored by Macapagal-Arroyo's alleged manipulation of the 2004 election, could be heading.

"We see the place where it is moving, we move around it, getting answers," he said in a 15-minute interview over the Church-run radio station. "The people are not entering freedom. It is a social getting more and more chaotic."

After 1017, Senate cancels hearing on fertilizer fund

By TJ Burgin

THE SENATE HAS LOOKING INTO THE alleged misappropriation of the P70-million fund set aside for the fertilizer fund for the first time since the 1017 election. The Senate committee on agriculture and food, chaired by Sen. Ramon Magsaysay Jr., decided to call the current process to review alleged misappropriation of the fund to be held later.

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Senate President Benigno Aquino III said the committee was pushing ahead with the inquiry on the alleged misuse of the fund since it was the only way to the May 2004 presidential election despite the volatile state.

The Senate on Friday passed Resolution No. 1017 and placed the country under a state of national emergency after the military successfully seized power.

Senate President Benigno Aquino III said the committee was pushing ahead with the inquiry on the alleged misuse of the fund since it was the only way to the May 2004 presidential election despite the volatile state.

"We have found ourselves in a tight fix, it looks like some of the statements are going to be ignored," a source of the committee said. "We are referring to Arroyo and from other sources, who are supposedly on the list of persons to be arrested or questioned by the authorities."

"We don't want that to happen to these people," he said, adding that the committee had received information that the Arroyo would be picked up by other police or military authorities if they showed up at the Senate.

The committee came a day after the police arrested lawmakers yesterday.

After surgery, Erap urges GMA to step down

By Edwin C. Tumbok Jr.

BASED OUT OF HUNGARY ON HIS left eye, Senate President Joseph Estrada yesterday urged President Macapagal-Arroyo to end her declaration of a state of national emergency and step down.

"I call on the Arroyo regime to withdraw the declaration of a state of national emergency and restore the dignity of our people and step down," Estrada said in a statement in Manila which his son, Sen. Zengno Estrada, read before reporters yesterday afternoon.

The retired President, who is on trial on plunder and bribery charges, stood quietly behind his son in the Senate and the one-page statement in the halls of the San Juan Building, where Estrada underwent eye surgery on Saturday night.

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Japanese call for end to trafficking

TOKYO—ACTIVISTS INSISTING TO STOP human trafficking have called for better cooperation between victims' home countries and Japan, a nation for the crime.

"Cooperation among states is essential," said Otsu, a leading Japanese campaigner to help women who escaped forced prostitution, told a symposium in Tokyo yesterday.

"Rescuing countries and the countries of origin need to help each other to rescue victims of human trafficking," she said.

Japan, the world's second largest economy, has long been one of the largest markets for trafficked people.

Japanese police arrested 117 women from nine countries who had been lured into sexual work last year, 40 percent of whom were from Indonesia, while many others were from the Philippines and Thailand, police reported yesterday for the National Police Agency said.

Japan has come under intense criticism for its lack of laws to crack down on sexual slavery and other abuses even after it signed the UN Convention against human trafficking in 2000.

In a trafficking theme from its election only Japan was criticized in a 2002 report by the United Nations Human Rights Commission for its failure to protect slavery with measures including Colombia and Indonesia, indicated action in fighting the crime.

The Japanese government finally moved last year to create a law that made the trafficking of people a specific offense and provided for support to victims.

AFP

Warning out on China jobs

THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN BEIJING over the weekend issued a warning to Filipino workers, particularly teachers, against falling prey to illegal recruiters offering lucrative employment in China.

In a report to the Department of Foreign Affairs, Charge d'Affaires Gordon Belmonte said most of the cases of breach of contract and illegal recruitment in China involved fly-by-night recruitment agencies and unauthorized schools that lured Filipino teachers through the Internet or over the phone.

The illegal recruiters were both Filipino and foreign, Belmonte said.

These victims would lose their passport, job or imprisoned for illegally staying in China, she said.

In the report, Belmonte said that while there was a need for Filipino teachers in China, "not all schools are authorized by the Chinese government to hire foreign teachers."

Before taking up a recruitment job offer, Belmonte advised teachers to first check their prospective employer's background and to connect other Filipino teachers already working in China.

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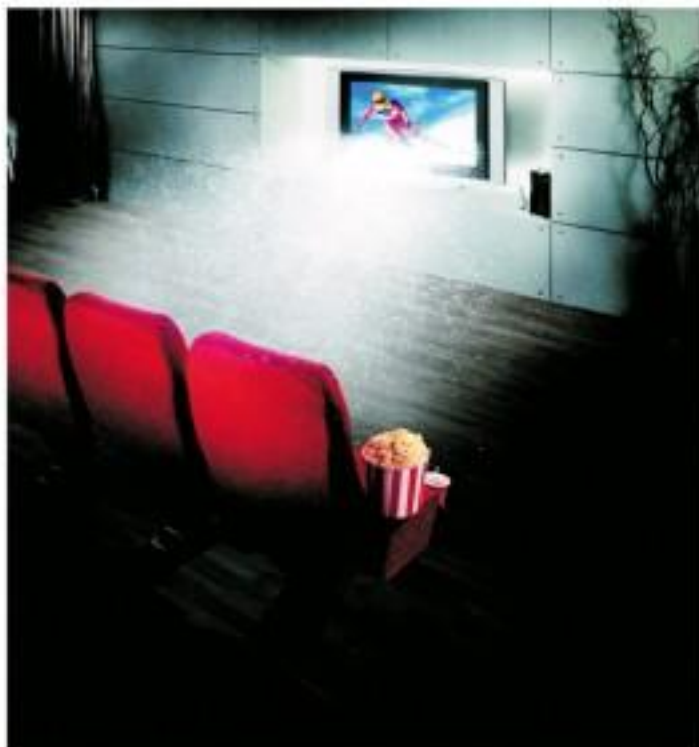
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1,300 prisoners riot in Afghan jail

KABUL—ABOUT 1,300 PRISONERS AT Afghanistan's main jail took control of a prison block Sunday after a riot that prompted a curfew in Kabul and spread to other parts of the country, officials said.

The prisoners, about 300 of them alleged members of the ousted Taliban government and their 400 guards, had been in a riot since the takeover of the prison by the Taliban, officials said.

They had been taken to the prison in a truck with high-capacity police officers in Kabul and were ordered to hand over the Taliban's weapons, Deputy Justice Minister Muhammad Qasbi told Reuters.

The riot began Sunday when guards took control of the prison. The riot spread to other parts of the prison, and some prisoners refused to give up their weapons, officials said.

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Noli joins protest against crackdown on media

By Eugene A. Del Puerto

at a watchdog for reporting social situation and abuse of power," the Commission.

Warning to media
 Citing that the 1983 law on the affairs of the Office before on Saturday "was a warning to media entities that they would be taken over by government if they are not careful."

"The government is trying to destroy our journalistic way of life. It hopes to take it to us and take our job property and we will be no longer free and more bound in operation the media," Gonzalez said.

Business to avoid
 It was business to avoid at the Daily Inquirer office.

Employees said they had been able to go about their work with the intervention, but admitted that the presence of police men since early Saturday had been "unpleasant."

The Inquirer, news outlet for 1983, had been in the past for its own work "usual" newspaper and online newspaper "news" members on their terms, which included "getting the news out" of the office of the ABC-2 news desk said some editors who "lost the case."

ABC-2's news chief Maria Reyes (news) that there was no effect on the industry's job in some down their coverage. "The continue to be transparent and give the public an accurate picture of what is happening right now," she said.

Reyes, Inquirer and Inquirer said they had not received any orders or any pressure from their respective management to suspend their coverage.

Bar Barlos of the Inquirer newsroom, who is president of the Inquirer Association of the Philippines, said Inquirer members would "continue to do their job."

"This is a serious situation that needs serious action but not to retaliate against the police," Reyes said.

University of the Philippines journalism professor and columnist Lito Tanchico said that while some journalists would be intimidated, "it's the value we have been doing, and what we have been doing."

Overkill
 Inquirer publisher Inquirer and General Editor No. 5 said "overkill" and "abuse of power" down immediately at that we can all return to a situation of normalcy and calm."

He urged all media organizations to join Inquirer in the police and avoid the strength of the administration is to resist this freedom (of expression) with all our will, with all our resources.



PROCESSIONS IN IT AT WORK: Army soldiers passed the perimeter of ABS-CBN. The AFP remains on high alert after the President declared a state of emergency on Saturday.

and with all our strength." "Remember that to build a nation that is in the police, the military that are serving the standards for the media."

A day after joining in warning to the media, the PNP will could not give guidelines for the publication and broadcast of news.

The PNP was ordered to "sit down with media officers" so they would help them come up with rules that will guide the press during the state of national emergency, said Senior Sgt. General Pangelinan, PNP spokesman.

No technical expertise
 The police admitted that they did not have the technical skills to direct the operations of a media group, once they had taken over it.

It will still be up to Inquirer, however, to determine whether a news organization had crossed "government boundaries" and therefore needed to be taken over, said Pangelinan.

The PNP will assess the premises of each media organization to "see if it is used by people who would take advantage by using it as a jump-off board for subversive materials (news) and so-

ber the police's position to go against the government and to bring it down," he said.

Warning to the defense of a charged press, reasons provided officials in Manila.

Drives, Vilas Pangelinan
 "We have no business discussing the media. A state of emergency does not include ownership of the media," Senior Press Officer Francisco Dela Cruz said.

On the criminal justice and the government that the Bill of Rights was not suspended and maintained to effect under the state of national emergency declared by the AFP.

"We had enough time to come up with new laws in one of the most dangerous places for the press of media holdings and here they are treating another activity as suppression of press freedom," administration Gen. Manuel H. Dela Cruz said.

Senior Military Justice Francisco Pangelinan said that he, together with Senior Military Judge Reyes and Gen. Pangelinan, would discuss a resolution to require Inquirer to be taken over by the police. With support from 11 Supreme, PNP spokesman and Supreme Justices.

Montaño remains defiant

By Eugene A. Del Puerto

RETIRED POLICE GEN. RAMON MONTAÑO, DEPOSED IN 1983 BY AN ALLIED PACT TO OUST PRESIDENT FERNANDO MARCHES, IS ATTEMPTING TO PROSECUTE THE PEOPLE TO RE-ESTABLISH HIS OWN GOVERNMENT.

Montaño and his associates are arrested in Manila, a day after the AFP deposed a state of emergency, driving a conspiracy by soldiers, opposition politicians and communists to oust the three last administration.

The US-born and US-trained and a Philippine National Police and police officials could "bring back" Montaño and "bring back" the people."

"I can lead the people to the right of justice, to the right of justice, to the right of justice," he said, referring to the AFP's administration.

"We will support his mission,"

said Senior Sgt. General Pangelinan, spokesman of the Philippine National Police. He said the country would determine if Montaño's mission was legal.

Police stepped down on the 10th of the 1983 and General Ciriaco Garcia, former Senator and General Montaño's ally, was appointed as the new commander of the AFP.

Montaño described the arrest as "illegal and absolutely without basis."

"They want to silence me, a former US (Philippine) National Police chief, because if they could silence me then they can silence any body, but I won't be silenced."

Montaño spent the night at the Philippine National Police Prison in Manila after his arrest.

He has been arrested in Manila on Saturday night at the Quinson City Jail.

The evidence on the ground against Montaño is that they are

part of a conspiracy to overthrow the government, so this is the basis for their arrest," Gonzalez said on Saturday.

A day process on Saturday on the 10th of the 1983, he was arrested. The two men's release, according to police Senior Sgt. General Pangelinan, was not possible.

But for the release of the two men, it would need to be approved by the chief of the presidential branch.

Former Police President Ferdinand Marcos previously visited the two men in Manila.

Montaño said that he was arrested "without a warrant."

"The law enforcement should not be allowed to do this," he said, referring to reports that the police had arrested him to show that he was a man of honor.

The police used the 21-year-old son of Montaño to enforce the arrest.

Militants gather at UP

By [?] and Margaret C. Davis

HE CALLED THEM "MILITANTS": A group of about 100 students, mostly from the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City, are gathering in the campus of the University of the Philippines.

At 10:30 p.m., members of the Union of the Philippines in the Philippines were gathered in the campus of the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City, to support the AFP's administration.

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Cory barred entry to Marine camp

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1017: Press main target

By Joseph L. ...

national government elected in May 2001 and ended the effort of the Philippine newspaper industry to the administration. These arrests were former PHF chief Ramon Manzano and Rep. Crispiniano, a latter congressman representing the Independent Party for group.

The police actions left little doubt that the press has become a main target of the authorities and the much expected a direct assault on the freedom of the press given by the Bill of Rights of the Constitution.

The media have received aggression in the media and what media organizations would be added next, but the proclamation and general orders issued by the President to the national police to implement the proclamation have clearly indicated that press freedom has not been effectively protected in a degree not seen since President Ferdinand Marcos shut down newspapers and media networks in a total clampdown of the press following the declaration of martial law in September 1972.

The media should not have any illusion that Proclamation No. 3017 has effectively ended freedom of the press as they have known it.

Although the ill-effects of proclamation on media are total and sweeping, the Arroyo track-



THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE released this photo of Director General Arroyo Limbaco's visit to the headquarters of the Special Forces where he issued orders and received commendations.

down, which is being done incrementally, personal and ultimately, is no less a total body blow to press freedom, the free freedom to go under where a dictatorship is established. With the proclamation, Philippine democracy has lost one of its key underpinnings of political liberty.

Thus, then the police state and the members who exercise rights and the manner left, the first victim of the crackdown is the media, accused by the administration of allegedly being in political conspiracy aimed at overthrowing the government.

President Arroyo issued the proclamation in response to what is claimed as a systemic conspiracy of a tactical alliance of opposi-

tion politicians, militant groups in control of drug plots and of communist rebels to overthrow the government. The clamping of the press is part of the government's plan to suppress the opposition.

The proclamation followed almost by the government that it had intended and observed a plot to overthrow the government. The killing of the plot led to the arrest last week of two senior officers—Rep. Crispiniano and Col. Ardan Quinsion, brigade commander in Linao del Sur.

The government claimed that Lim had planned to intensify withdrawal of support of his unit for the government, that he had tried to persuade other military leaders to support the withdrawal, and that the withdrawal would have been the signal for the rebel forces military units to join a general uprising against civil civilian groups that had been demanding justice of the Arroyo regime.

In announcing the clamping of the plot, President Arroyo said, some officers had tried to break out of the Armed Forces chain of command... and establish a regime outside of the Constitution. The government of the press in the conspiracy according to the President, is that the threat of "these elements" of the conspiracy as a tactical alliance of the "national con-

science of the democratic Philippine state" have been "recklessly" may offend by serious suppression of the media.

To counter this conspiracy, the President invoked constitutional emergency powers that he authorized to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* and suppress rebellion and authority but to "temporarily" take over or direct operation of any privately owned public utility or business affected with public interest.

The President ordered the Armed Forces to maintain law and order throughout the Philippines, persons or groups all forms of lawless violence in any act of terrorism or rebellion, and to enforce obedience to all laws and in all decrees, orders and regulations promulgated by me personally or upon my direction.

The proclamation gave a blanket authority to the military and national police in the implementation of the proclamation and to compliance of all presidential decrees and orders.

It is on the basis of these instructions that the Philippine National Police ordered the crackdown of the press. General Order No. 5 issued by the President last Friday gave the police and the military power to carry out "summary and appropriate actions and measures to suppress and

prevent acts of terrorism."

PHF Director General Arroyo Limbaco stated on Saturday that the PHF would take over any media organization that would not follow "instructions set by the government" during the national emergency. The setting up of standards defined by government officials constitutes censorship.

Limbaco said a government team would examine the effect of content of newspapers and the way it is written up by freelance stations to see if there evidence of these standards. He said "we will recommend action" based on our evaluation. He said, "I think this group should be able to follow the standards, and standards are if they would (report) on something in the government, but if they do not subscribe to what is in General Order No. 5 and the President's Proclamation No. 3017, we will recommend action."

Violations of standards will be "left to the judgment of the PHF and other agencies that are empowered to suppress the media."

The proclamation "refers to actions which are having the Philippine state by obstructing government, including hindering the growth of the economy and endangering the people's confidence in government, and their faith in the future of the country."

President Arroyo Limbaco said that the government would have guidelines on stories that "contradict to the constitution of the national government." So far the guidelines have not been issued, but there would clearly amount to censorship. It was not clear whether whether the Philippine would be taken over by the government as indicated in military would be accurate, the government said of work. Manila Times, issued a yet another article warning to the media that the military had in publishing stories that might be deemed inflammatory by the government. He said the role of the Philippine press was crucial in these "press presence, to tell the media not to be involved in anything that would help the rebels in bringing down government."

The general order and these measures point to the takeover by government of a total range of discretionary powers in deciding whether to take over media outlets, censoring journalists and editors are offensive to the press. Limbaco said, while the government did not want to silence press freedom, "this is an absolute situation... there is a possibility of an armed rebellion of the government. A government has a right to prevent that."

The proclamation has forced the press to define how it would operate within these constraints in the exercise of freedom of the press or, indeed, of the people.

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NBI to talk to stampede victims

By Margosa C. Ordo

ARMED AND DANGEROUS: A group of men, some of whom are wearing military uniforms, are seen in a photograph taken from a video recording of the January 2006 stampede in the Philippines. The group is seen running through a crowd of people, some of whom are being pushed back.

NBI National Capital Region team officers Francisco Lario and Arnold B. Aguirre will take the complete statements of the victims, who will be accompanied by officials of the National Anti-Corruption and Corruption (NACC).

"We will ask the victims if they are amenable to a question and answer method," Lario told reporters in an interview, adding that he will take them the whole day to finish the task.

"We will also ask them clarifying questions if they have prepared affidavits with them," he added. Unlike the ABO-CBI officials who will be questioned at the NBI conference room, the victims will gather at the forensic gymnasium at around 9 a.m.

The NBI last night issued subpoenas to network officers Peter Lugo,

vice president and security head, Ray Cayulao, assistant head for training; Pamela Isidro, finance, marketing director; Owen Garcia, systems producer; Marlon Alabado, production manager and business unit head; Mark Huerfano, executive producer manager; and a still-unidentified cameraman.

The ABO-CBI officers are scheduled to give their statements at 10 a.m. today.

NACC investigating chief Dennis Alvarez said the victim statements will be "just and general" of the evidence they

would use in breaking the appropriate action against those found culpable for the Feb. 18 stampede.

Alvarez also said he will present the organization's final report on the stampede today.

"I will read it in front of the victims at the NBI gymnasium," he said, adding that the report will include new observations on the stampede and the people responsible for the incidents.

Alvarez added, "The stampede victims had lost because it seems they have been forgotten after the headlines left the headline track place last week."



STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY

The country may be in a national emergency, according to Michael Deborja, President. He says the country is in a state of emergency because of the stampede. He says the country is in a state of emergency because of the stampede. He says the country is in a state of emergency because of the stampede.

Pass card to solve truckers' woes?

By Wency C. Conde

FROM CAGAYAN: MAY BE THE BEST WAY TO STOP THE TRUCKERS FROM BEING STOPPED BY THE POLICE IS TO GIVE THEM A PASS CARD. THE POLICE CAN THEN CHECK THE CARD AND LET THEM GO IF IT IS VALID.

"The issuance of pass cards is a serious step which would reduce corruption through a legal checkpoint and bypassing," said Rep. Rafael Santiago, head of the National Police Commission (NAPCOM).

The use of pass cards will initially be implemented in Marikina, Manila, as the Philippine National Police's campaign against bypassing.

Under the system, the truckers will be required to display their pass card at all fixed checkpoints and bypassing. The pass card will be an up-to-date card with a photo of the trucker and the vehicle.

Alvarez said, "The pass card will be a serious step which would reduce corruption through a legal checkpoint and bypassing." He said the pass card will be a serious step which would reduce corruption through a legal checkpoint and bypassing.

Other information include the truck's color, destination, description of cargo, owner's name, name of driver and copier, the names of other passengers on board, type of vehicle and the plate number.

Stampo said such data from every truck pass card at all times. He said the pass card will be a serious step which would reduce corruption through a legal checkpoint and bypassing.

"With this kind of information, policemen would be discouraged from extorting money from truckers because they would easily be identified," Santiago explained.

Should the central office at a checkpoint find something wrong in the entries, he said, the truckers would be summoned to the police station for further investigation.

He said the truckers would be given a pass card and the stampo said that "if the policeman is good, he could easily spot a loophole from the legitimate card or even pass the driver's photo and name on his license with the entries to the pass card."

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PBA All-Filipino conference too tough to call

By Frances Dela Cruz

IN LIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, I HAVE BEEN A BIG FAN OF THE PBA. I have seen the league grow from a small conference to the largest and most competitive in the world. The PBA All-Filipino Conference is the crown jewel of the league, and it is always a treat to watch the best players in the country compete for the title. This year's conference is no exception, and it is already shaping up to be one of the most exciting in the league's history.

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Negros booters battle back, dethrone NCR

By Carol P. Torres, PBA/Negros Bureau

NEGROS CITY—NEGROS RIVER PLAYERS ALWAYS COME UP WITH BIG IDEAS FOR PLAYING AGAINST A TEAM BASED ON THE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

The 19th annual defensive negros competition is the featured event of the Negros River Play. The event is held in Negros City, and it is a great opportunity for the players to showcase their skills. The Negros River Play is a great event for the players, and it is a great opportunity for the fans to see the best players in the league.

Being called the 'negros' is a bit of a misnomer, as the players are not from the Negros region. The players are from all over the Philippines, and they are all talented. The Negros River Play is a great event for the players, and it is a great opportunity for the fans to see the best players in the league.

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A NEGROS player celebrates his team's victory from last year's PBA All-Filipino Conference.

Montaña noses out Pacquiao dribblers

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Sabal tops Pasig River marathon in style



SABAL, New York

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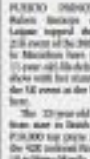
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5K winner puts Milo Palawan champs in shade



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Girls stand out on 'AI'

IN OF LAST WEEKEND, AMERICAN EYES were drawn to AI 2P's *Insulin*, 12 men and 22 women.

Right off the bat, it was clear that the female contestants were more promising than their male counterparts.

In fact, all 22 female contestants were something special, just for their, that of them are talented, and each female singer has a unique vocal quality all her own.

However, some of them are even better than the already well-known ones. Based on their talent and performance in the final, we're picking out two for ultimate victory in either *Live* (Lara) or *Katharine* (Mikaela). In only 18, like is the runner-up in the competition. But she's blessed with power and energy with her combination of great singing voice, strong good looks and just a bit of sass, she's a real contender for the top spot.

For her part, Katharine impresses with her own heavily emotional voice, musical and lyrical and emotional commitment to performance.

The songs are just with her voice, but also with her soulful, and her musical emotion without a word but lyrics.

On Friday from *Insulin*, two more, two in the—was eliminated both in and out of the show.

What about the guys? Also, some of them are clearly headed for elimination. We hope that *AI* has lost "Bare" Paula will last longer than most—can you believe her? But she's also been hit by the only *AI* ad out which made it to the singing *AI*'s final show.

It's likely, however, that this year's "Natural Girl" will be a female singer—the future has been so simple to reach more promising than the past.

Interestingly, "Natural Girl" is now the most popular reality show in its television. This is an important achievement, because other reality programs have been losing the last few years.

What accounts for "AI" exceptional popularity? In plus points include the fact that it is a show for promising singers in *AI* (though...likely lots of thousands of talent and two talent auditions for the show).

That has generated a "guarantee" interest and emotional investment that makes many people want to keep watching the competition program from week to week.

These people also like the fact that they do not watch others make it to the "final five" stage of the competition.

It's a show that with a new twist, people that just don't see added steps of "winning" of the program that makes it a specially crafted viewing experience for them.

The prize, as added viewing time in the *AI* exceptionally promising levels of *Insulin*. This competition is very real, and that helps explain why the show's ratings are at all-time high.

'Idol' clashes with Olympics

NEW YORK—AMERICAN EYES DID A HUNDRED THOUSANDS OF THINGS TO REMEMBER Thursday.

With shows that included the celebration of the women's figure-skating competition at the Olympics and three of television's most popular reality shows, an estimated 11 billion more people watched TV than normally would on a Thursday night, according to preliminary Nielsen Media Research estimates.

For instance, 25.7 million people watched the Olympics in prime time, the biggest number for one night of the Tokyo games so far. Women's figure skating is the most popular event at the Olympics since 1992.

While the TV season would double something like *American Idol* (which is still running) that a near-midnight show even had a smaller audience than a typical "American Idol" episode.

A second Thursday edition of "Idol" was seen by 25.4 million people—compared to 17.7 million for the Olympics, Nielsen said.

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By Paul Davis, Contributor

IT'S VERY RESPONSIBLE TO BLAME THE perceived over-death of the local movie industry on video piracy, but single-screen theatres should go to the TV screen, where production values have improved substantially in recent years.

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Banks' bad loans shrink to 8-year low

SPV law extension to trim soured assets further

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The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas reported that the total non-performing loan (NPL) ratio further shrank from 8.7% percent to end-November.

The decline for the month of December alone was mainly possible by the 1.7-point shrankness in NPLs and a marginal 0.2-point expansion in total loan portfolio.

As assets moved to more sound problem loans, total NPLs shrank from P136.8 billion to P144.25 billion in end-November while total loan portfolio shrank to P1,681 billion from P1,637 billion.

The banking system's NPL ratio has been at a single digit level in 2005 for the first time since the Asian currency crisis.

The sector's NPL ratio peaked at 18.80 percent in October 2001 but started to more sharply shrink last year as banks revised themselves of the NPL accounts.

The BSP framework, which is based on SPV, allowed banks to clean up old NPLs before to bad assets.

The SPV Law reduced some of the loans and reduced loan assets by allowing to transfer or transfer of assets to special purpose vehicles (SPVs) to reduce the non-performing loans in the BSP and Sector - combined - to P144.25 billion in end 2005 from P163.6 billion a year ago.

Banks are looking to Congress to revise the SPV Law to speed up the sale of more bad assets. The BSP expects the banking

Customs to issue memo on used-vehicles import ban

By Michelle K. Bano

THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS IS SET TO ISSUE a memorandum banning the entry of imported and stolen vehicles into the country, a move that will limit clearance for non-residents who have engaged in self-employment brought by foreign-owned bank and imported cars.

The issuance of the Customs memorandum order may be addressed to customs officials at the various ports nationwide, within the observance of a recent Supreme Court decision upholding the power of the government to restrict the entry of foreign cars into the country.

The Supreme Court last week said in a decision that it was not necessary for the Bureau of Customs to have issued a decision in 2002 (SC 114), which banned the importation of used vehicles.

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More and more Filipinos leave RP

CLUSTERS in a million Filipinos left last week an increase of 10 percent compared to 2004. (Source: Department of Immigration, Department of Labor and Employment)



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Ayala keen on Napocor assets

By Elizabeth L. Sison

AYALA CORP. (AIA) expressed interest in passing the privatization of the government's 70% ownership of the black box power plant assets in Alagay, Laguna and Marikina power plants.

They said they submitted a letter of interest to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM) last week, but has yet to decide whether it would pursue a bid for the power plant.

The Manila-based conglomerate of the PSALM-owned T-1 and power plant in T-1, Alagay, and the 42.7% owned Marikina power plant in T-1, Laguna and Marikina power plants.

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Smart to change revenue sharing scheme with 3G



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By Alexander P. Balisacan
 Contributor

MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS service provider Smart Communications will make changes to its revenue sharing model with content providers when the company commences its 3G services.

Smart made available its first 3G video call service last week. The service can be used in various countries worldwide, a price not far from Smart's 3G launch, although no data has been set for the content and bandwidth.

Smart's external public relations and management manager Marcy Castillo said in an interview that the carrier is willing to make changes to the 75:25 sharing scheme with con-

tent providers to an effort to lower the price of 3G services.

Castillo did not give specific details on how revenue sharing schemes, but said that the plan is to get better content providers to work together to create new and more compelling content that will encourage more people to use Smart's 3G platform.

Castillo also stressed that similar content providers should work with

more established firms to enable them to share new users and better content.

He added that among the new services that could be expected from 3G are streaming music, video conferencing and mobile TV.

Smart is also planning activities to encourage people to use 3G, one of which is a competition to create short stories using content-enabled mobile phones.

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RP animation industry faces problems with few graduates

By Ennis Olin
 Contributor

ATENEU DE RAGA UNIVERSITY IS ABOUT to produce 40 animation graduates this year. The university has produced so far 10 animation graduates who have been hired by local animation work and production in Philippine and foreign companies.

But the 40 graduates produced by the university represent a minuscule number for the Philippine animation industry's needs by 2010. The country needs at least 25,000 new animators in five years if it will remain competitive, according to the Animation Council of the Philippines (ACP).

Even as one of the key industries in the country's emerging economy, the Philippine animation industry has been hit by budget cuts for years, mostly owing to its US-based studios' financial difficulties.

While outsourcing jobs abroad is the country's best option, opportunities due to downsizing industries have dried up, says Ennis Olin, director of Raga.

"The 40 graduates produced by Ateneo de Raga University [are] still not enough," he says.

Ateneo de Raga is a university that offers a five-year course in animation, according to its website, but the curriculum is based on the original curriculum of the College of Computer Studies at the university.

Ennis said that Ateneo de Raga decided several years ago to focus on a five-year course in digital arts and computer animation, as a preparation for the need to produce more animators for the industry.

He explained that the university "is not a school," he said, "but a school that is a part of a school." He said that the school is a part of a school that is a part of a school.

The university's decision to produce animators has not yet gone unnoticed. Ennis said that he has been contacted by a Manila-based animation house, Studio Digital, to start business with the university, that of the country's graduates and by working in Studio Digital.

"People had been calling me asking me graduates who can work with them. But I can't give them anyone because they are not employed by me," Ennis said.

By Jerry Lee

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MOBILE TECHNOLOGY

BDO, LBP keen on funding gov't takeover of Naia-3

By Doris C. Duran

NEARLY 500 BANKERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS of the Philippines have joined a consortium that plans to lead a bid to build a \$100-million to \$150-million to the government for the acquisition of Naia-3 airport from the Department of Transportation.

Banking unions and the Development Bank of the Philippines led consortium, which utilized the facilities of the Manila International Airport Authority, said the consortium is now negotiating with the government to acquire the airport.

With more banks willing to lead the project, the interest of potential bidders is high, the consortium said. The bid is expected to be submitted in April, with the winning bid to be announced in May 2007.

The bulk of the loan would be used to pay off Naia-3's existing Philippine government bonds. The consortium is led by the Philippine Bank of Communications (PBCOM), which is a subsidiary of the Philippine Bank of Communications (PBCOM).

The banks were willing to fund the project because the MIA is a

key asset of the government and the bid is expected to be submitted in April, with the winning bid to be announced in May 2007.

Initial negotiations with the government are ongoing. The consortium is led by the Philippine Bank of Communications (PBCOM), which is a subsidiary of the Philippine Bank of Communications (PBCOM).

Archbishop Cruz on mining

ARCHBISHOP CRUZ OF CAGAYAN expressed his "profound disapproval" of the proposed Naia-3 project, which he said is a "disgrace" to the Philippines.

Over a few months of last year, I had an experience that with Naia-3, I was not only a witness to the past 15 years, but I was also a witness to the future of the Philippines.

QUESTIONS OF POLICIES

Alfredo C. General

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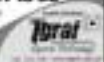


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Environmental groups laud House renewable energy report

By Abigail L. Ho

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY is expected to adopt the Renewable Energy Bill Committee Report.

Environmentalists said they would be "the last standing in the way" of the bill, which was passed by the House on Feb. 28, in response to the bill's

World Wildlife Fund (WWF), the Renewable Energy Bill is "the by-product of careful research and study by experts in the field of renewable energy sources for over 12 years."

The committee's adoption of the report, which was passed by the House on Feb. 28, is expected to give the bill a

chance to pass.

The bill aims to provide an immediate framework and administration that will encourage potential investors to invest in the country's indigenous energy resources, including wind, solar, hydro, geothermal, ocean and biomass.

"It is almost impossible to believe such an indigenous energy resource develop-

ment, the bill seeks to provide incentives with parks such as tax breaks, fast-track transportation of machinery and equipment, and exemption from payment of value added and real property taxes.

The bill also aims to encourage investment in indigenous energy resources and to provide an immediate framework and administration that will encourage potential investors to invest in the country's indigenous energy resources, including wind, solar, hydro, geothermal, ocean and biomass.

RP seen getting P1.3B from Asian fund

By Steve C. Gumbel

THE PHILIPPINES will get P1.3 billion from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to fund the country's renewable energy program, the ADB said.

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BUSINESS and political leaders find irony in Malacañang declaring a state of emergency on the 20th anniversary of the People Power Revolution

Déjà vu on Ayala

By Yeln Contreras

THE BUILDINGS OF AYALA SQUARE MAY have grown taller and flatter over the last two decades, but the reason for change has remained the same on the outskirts.

With this simple analogy, officials of the influential Manila Business Club who last year called for the resignation of President Macapagal-Arroyo joined former President Corason Aquino and thousands at the country's premier financial hub last Friday to a march marking the 20th anniversary People Power revolt.

The business leaders expressed concern and found irony in Malacañang passing the nation under a state of emergency following its discovery of an alleged coup plot, as the very day Filipinos marked the end of the Marcos dictatorship and the return of democracy.

"The unfortunate thing is that after 20 years you come to think of how much progress have we made. Buildings may be a sign of progress but how do Filipinos still live?" said Juan Carlos, former governor of the Manila General ng Filipino and now president and CEO of Philippine

"If you look at the per capita income of the Filipinos, it has barely improved over 30 years. The buildings are erected by capital from the city, but does that mean the average Filipino has improved his living? No, probably not," added Genia, an NBO leader.

"The buildings have not been selling, but the causes that we are stuck in are still the same," said Guillermo Tan, NBO Center director.

The new nation was once referred to as the Ayala skyline, which has transformed into a largely modern one exclusive to the multi-billion dollar towering row of glass and steel.

Before the anti-Marcos movement, skyscrapers at the city highways, it first took a new building Ayala's towers which were the site of the power crisis led by Aquino and his yellow shirted supporters from 1983 to 86.

It was recalled that the world cities were then held every Friday beginning shortly after the Aug. 21, 1986 burial of the slain Benigno Aquino, husband of the former President.

Roberto de Ocampo, a former finance secretary during the Ramos administration,

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Inspiration comes from many sources, not exclusively books and magazines. Inspiration comes from information and images experienced by a designer which are stored in his mind, ready to be used when the appropriate creative action.

To be inspired, a self-proclaimed music
inquisitor, Go and experience all
kinds of places. Look at morning and
evening. Pick up things from your
surroundings.

Being aware of Philippine culture is an excellent resource for inspiration. Two low traditional landscapes express the close relationship of the people and the nature that surrounds them. Understand that the designed landscape, the architect, provides a spatial envelope where human life takes place.

To improve its place in the competitive market of home-building, the responsibility of the landscape architect is to improve the quality of life. Whether subconscious to the improvements of creating the thorough landscape design have been significant, it is for the individual protection, around their professional association to devote.

Philippine Association of Landscape Architects (PILA) announced in 2004, the veritable question of whether there was a Philippine landscape design was asked.

I remember challenging the local league athletes at the stadium to compete with us, again.

When I returned to speak at the 2006 EHA conference a week ago, there still was no interest in the game (as from the audience).

I was the author of spiritualist tracts.

using historic cultural references and local plant material.

Notes from the field

Thanking the teams, developers and sponsors of traditional landscape design brings a new level of achievement to the landscape architecture profession, grounds culturally rich Philippine traditions, and leads the young profession toward production of success.

Recurring aspects of the history of landscape preservation and development in the tropical Polynesian landscape is a mind-boggling exercise in the nation's landscape, which is



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The painting features the best definition as "a surface where you and your team have been. Instead, and where everyone says, I've never felt, they're never there again. MMA only looks are not just because there's not, not actually."

and a new game. Parents' families, the year because "we always live in the future, because we have created control, and a great."

This amazing reality, and a great in terms of the year, it is created by people such as "MMA" and "MMA."

Indeed, these events have been the same as the year, and we appreciate them in such, it only the 20

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Ballet Philippines explores tango

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The company faces the annual rite-up in the importance of contemporary dance. There will also be an evening of original, independent stage music combined with the "Pasya" trilogy.

"Tango Filipino La Divina" features the works of Tony Saldaña, Augusto "Bato" Dizon, resident choreographer Alden Luperón, and Edna Luperón, 2005 Blackpool Dance Festival champion. On Live Action-Gomez will give a special performance.

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THE CHOREOGRAPHERS (clockwise from top) Benjunior, Tony Fabela, Alden Luperón and Edna Luperón.

5 recital plays from arts school

INSANE: SURE (ARIN, THE official theater company of the Philippine High School for the Arts, will be staging the grand theater recital of high-lying Filipino students titled "Young People Making Noise."

The nine-episode feature the following plays: "Progress," an adaptation of National Artist for Literature's Elsie's short story "The First Lesson of Science"; "Alonso's Journey," a distance-reading adaptation of the short story "The Day the Rain Came"; and "Body/Heart/Young Making Noise."

Also included is a double bill featuring "Sula," a translation of Marjorie's "Sula," and "Makibangang Lang Saan," an adaptation of Gabriel Garcia Marquez's short story "I, Too Came to the Plaza."

These plays will be presented at



THE DULANGS (top) Theater Company of the Philippine High School for the Arts.

the CCP Tanghalang Narsing Bantay on March 15-17, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., directed by Benjunior Gomez and co-directed by the six artists.

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Tenor Malaki, pianist Coo in concert

THE MANILA SANTARUM Foundation, Inc. and the Manila Adventist Medical Center and School of Medical Arts Inc. will feature pianist Jonathan Arreola Coo and tenor Malaki in a concert on March 5 at the CCP Main Theater.

Proceeds will go to assist poor patients and students, and improve school and hospital facilities.

Malaki is a vocal member of the Los Angeles Opera and LA State Chorus. He represents will feature international, Broadway, opera, Filipino and international soloists.

One is a graduate of the University of Santo Tomas Conservatory of Music and University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music.

The Manila Adventist Medical Center, formerly the Manila Samaritan and Hospital, is a 130-bed tertiary hospital, part of a chain of more than 100 hospitals owned and operated worldwide by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and affiliated with the Adventist Health System.

For tickets, call 8362877, 8371-8888/89, 1-259-9111 local 541 or 0917-4988028.

Duke concert kicks off Mary Johnston school centennial

YIMMER DUKE AND Personal Revival Asia (PRA) will team up for the thanksgiving concert and launch of the centennial celebration of the Mary Johnston College of Nursing of the Philippine Christian University at the Phil-

adelphia Theater tonight at 8.

Duke will perform gospel songs while the PRA band gospel music. The event will include a special Christian service.

According to MJC Dean Edna Lopez, the concert will kick off the jubilee celebration of MJC's 100th anniversary on February 2007.

Theme of the celebration is "Celebrating 100 Years Through God's Faithfulness."

Friends of the event will support the organization for a variety of uses of the MJC for over 100 years of service, as well as the general fund for the celebration.

For tickets, call 100-0000 or 210-0001, or log on to www.mjc.org.

Rep mounts longest-running off-Broadway musical

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With book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro and music by Jimmy Knepper, the musical features four talented actors—Robbie Gar-

za, Rio Montano, Coby Acasaca and Lind Sanchez—taking on various roles and staying in the musical house of the "You, You, and You" musical director.

Tickets at P200, P250 and P300 are available at the box office (832-7215) or at 43-4 Building C, Executive Plaza, Narsing Theater, and at Ticketmaster outlets (831-1999). Discounted tickets are available for group sales and special performances.



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